



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#19-0574

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Alain E. Boileau, City Attorney

DATE: June 4, 2019

TITLE: Ordinance Increasing the Limit on Campaign Contributions to Candidates
for Mayor or City Commissioner to \$1,000, and Eliminating the Prohibition
of Campaign Contributions by other than Natural Persons, First Reading
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve on first reading an ordinance that would increase the limit on campaign contributions to candidates for Mayor or City Commissioner to \$1,000, and would eliminate the prohibition of campaign contributions by other than natural persons.

Background

At its Conference meeting of May 7, 2019, the City Commission considered increasing the limit on campaign contributions to candidates for Mayor and City Commissioner to \$1,000 and eliminating the prohibition of campaign contributions by entities that are not natural persons. The proposed ordinance would increase the limits to \$1,000 consistent with Subsection 106.08(1)(a), Florida Statutes (2018), define "person" as defined in Subsection 106.011(14), Florida Statutes (2018), and eliminate the prohibition of campaign contributions by other than natural persons.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Ordinance

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